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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yoshiaki HASEGAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3843

Application No.: 10/643,944 : Group Art Unit: 2828

Filed: August 20, 2003 : Examiner: Tod Thomas VAN ROY

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 25, 2006 (Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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